High Batting Averages of the Athletics Inspire Their Followers With Confidence

ATHLETICS' BATTING THEIR GREAT ASSET

McAleer and Others Impressed by Their Team Average of .288, as Opposed to Cubs' .258-Swatting Battery a Factor-Ainsmith Natural Hitter.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

No game in Washington tomorrow. ton. Next game here with New York How the Champions Are on Wednesday.

To be perfectly fair about it, just say that the Athletics never had a chance with Washington in the last game of the series. Walter Johnson had them perfectly helpless, and when a pitcher is in such command of the situation no team can demon-strate its real strength on the offense. Wherefore, throw out of your estimates of the probable pace the Athletics will set against the Cubs ton yesterday. The Nationals beat Johnson who kept them so well in check that anything the Nationals did would surely count in the long run, while all they attempted was doomed to failure. Had it not been for Killifer's bad throw to the plate in the first inning, they would have been blanked, but don't let that deceive you into thinking the Athletics are a team of no weight or substance.

Killifer atoned for his error by making the hit that started Wash ington's first run. Such repentance in deeds as well as words is highly

letic's strength on the offense, based upon the double-header Friday, still stands, and seems to meet with th Philadelphia, where the failure of the Athletics to take the last series in that city from Detroit has made the rooters wonder. On the other hand a nber of capable critics belie the Athletics will make a better show than they are making now. They point

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ery few men not accused of curling up the world's series with New York in

Maybe that battery average of the Indian and Thomas would not help Washington.

McAleer figures that the Cub outfield will not prove startling either in hitting or fielding in the big series, while he greatly admires the Athletic gardeners. Oldring and Murphy are both good fielders and mighty men with the wagon tongue. Briscoe Lord is esteemed enough to have him at the head of the batting order. Lord is hitting 243, which is no worse than the Washington outfield was doing when the present long gratifying spurt was started.

Krause did not pitch yesterday like

Krause did not pitch yesterday like a handy companion for a world's series team. He would have a hard time holding the Cubs on bases with that motion of his.

when primed for the Chicago Cubs at they are making now. They point the high winning percentage of der, Plank, Coombs, and Morgan pitchers, and to the terrific betting for in the line-up. Eddie Collins, oldring, and Danny Murphy, be Oldring, and Danny Murphy, and try Davis 250, are enough to give se to any pitcher—if they get a to on him. Collins, Oldring, Murphy, Baker, to say nothing of Bender Ira Thomas, are batting better in Milan, who is leading the Washton team. Whoever tames them ton team. Whoever tames them is to the there with the goods, and the porters of the Athietics assert data is series of seven games this natural in the league, and the more he remains to the league, and the more he remains in the plate indicate he is picking out the right ball to go after, and when a man of that sort faces you a pitcher has his troubleg, for he is shoots may be just the one jumped on to break up the game, in which case the man on the mound feels too feolish for utterance." So saith the doctor, and we are taking his word for it.

The Cuba will be stronger favorites in Chicago than in Philadelphia, Fine chance to "Dutch the book."

McAleer points out that the Chicago National twirlers are not performing the point of the book. The control of the seven to the point of the book. The control of the seven to the seven meeting and the rate of 25 for thirty-the games Bender and Thomas are hard games. Bender and Thomas are hard games and maintains that if he had had as the point of the seven meeting the service of the seven meeting t

CAUGHT ON THE FLY IN BASEBALL WORLD

games to win before eted century mark.

Cobb gained in the race for the auto.
Ty making three singles in four times at bat.

If Catcher Ed McDonough, who joins the Phillies next week, has improved this season, he will make a grand-back-stop for the Quakers.

Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pirates, has been after Joe Cantillon, of the Minneapolis Millers, to sell him a pitcher to help out in winning the National League flag. Barney called on Joe and tried for a whole day to get him to throw something his way.

King Cole is regarded as the sensation of the two major leagues this season. He has won over 80 per cent of his games, and will have to take the heavy part in winning the world's championship along with Brown.

Elmer Flick, who was released by the Cleveland Naps to the Kansas City Blues, and refused to go, has settled himself on his farm for a long life of it.

Happy Smith, the Brooklyn deserter, has been sold by the Brooklyn club to the Rochester club, of the Eastern League, but Smith wired from California that he will not report until spring, as he is not over his indisposition yet.

Knaupp, who looked like an awful joke Tuesday, was given another chance by Cleveland Wednesday. This time he made good in sulendid style, rapping two hits and fielding seven chances perfectly. Stage fright must have upset him his first time out.

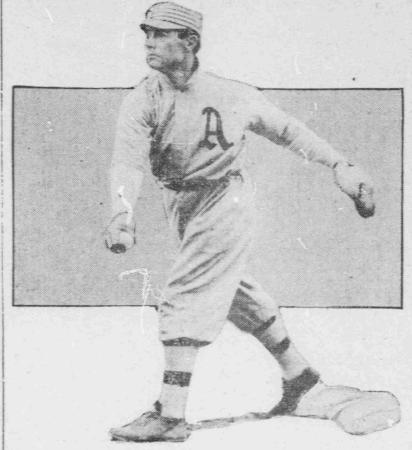
Johnny Evers and Eddie Collins will be the two players of the world's series this year that will attract the most attention, as Wagner and Cobb did in last tention, as Wagner and Cobb did in last tention.

Wagner, J. Miller, and Wilson were the heavy hitters for Pittsburg yesterday. Out of four times at bat they made three hits aplece. Wagner scored

HARVARD RUNNERS

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Alfred Shrubb, the famous English distance runner, will

Veteran Who Is Still Going Good



HARRY DAVIS.

WESTERN CLUBS PROVEN INFERIOR TO EASTERNERS

Not One of the Visiting Teams Is Able to Make Respectable Showing, Even Detroit, 1909 Champions, Slumping-Washington Breaks Record.

ries that were played in the Eastern three series follows:

the man on the mound feels too fooiish for utterance." So saith the doctor, and we are taking his word for it.

Detroit the western clubs made a respectable showing in the east in any one of the three series—not even betroit the chambles.

Unusually heavy batting figured in alnost every game of the Tri-State League played during the past week, as is shown by the individual and club averages fol-

The Athletics have only sixteen more cuit's season. Zeke is a free agent, and made the greatest stride in the figures, jumping from third place to second, out ted century mark.

Cook gained in the race for the auto.

Cook gained in the race for the auto. The Southern League will be wildly delighted to lose Coveleskie. He is too strong for that company, and makes them all look like little monkeys.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Two runs in the seventh inning won the game from New York yesterday from Philadelphia. The second game of the double header scheduled was not played on account of muddy grounds.

Three home runs featured the game yesterday between Philadelphia and New York. Doyle sent one over the fence and Merkle and Magee slammed into the left field bleachers.

Doyle got three hits out of four times at lat in yesterday's Philadelphia-New York game. One run was the result.

Adams was several too many for Cincipulation. a very unusually large gain for one

Out of three times at bat R. Miller got the same number of hits in yesterday's game between Boston and Brooklyn. He crossed the plate twice.

Easterly was Cleveland's slugger in yesterday's game with St. Louis. Out of five times at bat he got four hits, which resulted in two runs.

Turner got three hits out of five times at bat yesterday, scoring two runs and making the same firmber of stolen bases. coach the Harvard cross-country team

Rain stopped the game between De-troit and Chicago yesterday in the sixth for the few days remaining of that cir-

That the Western clubs are far the in- | series, a mark, which if maintained all ferior of their Eastern rivals was most forcibly demonstrated in the three se-

towns.

One hundred and seventy-six games were played and the Western clubs won only forty-eight for a percentage of 274, the Eastern clubs winning 17 for a

of forty-four games from the Western teams. Washington, by the way, took down a percentage of .636 in the three

games in the eleventh inning and won each by scoring five runs in the eleventh. They beat Washington 9 to 4. Young and Mitchell pirching against Reisling, Groom, and Gray, while Tuesday they downed New York 5 to 0, Kaler pitching against Hughes

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There were thirteen shut-outs during the series. The Naps were blanked twice—by Washington and Boston—and succeeded in whitewashing the New Yorks. St. Louis was shut out by Washington twice, Philadelphia once, and New York once.

The record for the socies follows:

WESTERN CLUB VICTORIES.

WHITE BESTS CONLEY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—Charley Vhite, of Chicago, outpointed Frankie Jonley, of Kenosha, in a ter-round, 122-ound, no-decision bout before the Badger Athletic Association last night.

Result of Morning Game

A complete account of the Washington-Boston game tomorrow morning will be found in the FIRST EDITION

OF

IN THE LAST GAME

Walter Johnson at His Best. Unglaub's Hitting Scores Runs.

Johnson was at his best yesterday, holding the Athletics down to three scattered hits, fanning eight batters, and winning out by 3 to 1.

Philadelphia opened up by scoring in the first inning. Lord got a double to right along the foul line. Oldring was out at first, Lord taking third on the play. Collins hit to Killifer, who fum-bled and then threw wild to the plate, Lord scoring and Collins pulling up at second. Collins was caught off second and Baker fouled to Unglaub. One

Washington came right back. With Milan out Killifer singled to right and took second on Conroy's out and scored when Gessler hit to left field. One run-In the second inning another tally was nade. With McBride out of the way, Elberfeld doubled to left, Unglaub caught one on the nose and tripled to the centerfield fence, Elberfeld scoring.

Another run was gotten off Krause in the seventh, Bender having been relieved in the early part of the game With Gessler out, McBride singled to left. Collins got Elberfeld at first, McBride moving up on the play. Unglaut came across with his second hit and scored McBride from second. One run The Score.

Philadelphia.

From Fistiana

for Thanks.

the is willing to box any one who does not weigh over 118.

What is the matter with Harry Lewis? He seems to have gone back a lot, or else he needs a lot of hard training to get him back to his old-time form. Lewis has done very poorly in his last

The advance sale for the Kaufman-

woo defeats.

Cleveland's record was peculiar in one training work of Joe Hirst in earnest, and he is getting him in the shape.

Charley Hartey, the Chicago bantantes weight boxer, the cleverest lad of his weight in the country, will be his own manager this season. He found that he was getting very unpopular by being handled badly.

Trace a mile in actual contest in even time."

Grace Pointer is another 2:10 performer for the Pointer family. A heat in 2:00½ at Peoria put her in the list.

Director Tone, by Directum Kelly,

Charley Harvey and Young Ty Cobb have been matched to furnish the ten-round preliminary at the opening of the Delaware A. C., Wilmington, on Septem-ber Ji. Johnny Syatola is after the ban-tamweight title for the namesake of De-

Jack Hanlon says Young Loughrey carried Tommy Quill off his feet in the last two rounds at the Armory Athletic Club, in Boston, on Tuesday night.

George Decker, of West Philadelphia, who developed Joe Heffernan, is now tutoring Jimmy O'Brien. Decker believes he has another champion.

Grace G. by Sphinx Medium, got a record of 2:12½ in the 2:N pace at Baltimore on Tuesday last beating Frank S., Atta S., Royfield and four others.

Lady Isle, has

Club Standings and Possibilities

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 1, Detroit, 4: Chicago, 2. Cleveland, 12; St. Louis, 4. New York-Boston-Rain.

Today's Games.

Cleveland at St. Louis

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New York 70 51 .578 .582 .574
Detroit .69 54 .561 .505 .557
Washington 57 69 .452 .457 .449
Cleveland 53 88 .438 .443 .434
Chicago 46 73 .386 .392 .383
St. Louis .36 84 .300 .396 .298

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 0. Philadelphia-New York—Rain, New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 6. Chicago-St. Louis-Rain.

> Today's Games. No Games Scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

SOLID GOLD WATCH FOR ED AINSMITH

Cambridge Fans Will Make Present, Speeches, and Things in His Honor.

BOSTON, Sept. 4 .- Between two and former schoolmates of Ed Ainsmith, of

Trotter and Pacer

another pacer to win at Troy. She has a record of 2:15%.

Of all overworked owners, Kansas has training stable three seasons, a there is to show for it is a "the record just inside 2:30.

Little Red Bow, 2:04%, who had not seemed herself in several of her recent races, was in great form at Baltimore, and put in three heats below 2:19 over the half-mile track there, the last two of them being below 2:08, and Friday at Wilmington, she won another good race.

The Preacher, 2:14%, won his third consecutive race at Troy and seems unbeatable in his class. He is a smooth article and should make a 2:10 performer for his sire, Liberty Chimes, 2:22%. He is own brother of Parthenia, the mare who a few years ago could beat 2:10 and who took a matinee record of 2:11 to wagon. The Preacher is named to race at Bethlehem this week.

the best men of his weight in this part of the country, and he is getting better every time he dights.

Notwithstanding the fact that the London city councils barred the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures in that city there are a number of places so controlled by the councils who are preparing to exhibit the films.

Colorado E 3, 2:674, was bothered last season by curbs, and for that reason was short of work when he started in the Kentucky Futurity, won by Native Belle, in 2:074. After the Lexington meeting his hocks were fired and that the councils who are preparing to exhibit the films.

WESTERN CLUB VICTORIES.

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St. Louis ... 0 0 1 1 2 164
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EASTERN CLUB VICTORIES.

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New York and Chicago played a tie game last day of series. It cannot be

Billy Grace will manage Eddie Haney this winter.

Charley Hartey, the Chicago bantarian beat for the Chicago bantarian characters.

Bos. N.Y. Phil. Was. Tot. Pct.
the councils who are preparing to exhibit the films.

Joe Sieger says that he will keep in training new, and he is ready to meet any lightweight in Philadelphia. Young Nitchle or Bill Donovan preferred.

Two new boxing clubs are to be opened for the fall season in Philadelphia.
One uptown, under the management of Jimmy Dwyer, which will run on Priday nights.
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Two performances for which the light warness world has been waiting for many years have been placed upon record during this season. At Cleveland, Onic, on the 12th, over the North Randell Track. Uhlan scored the first trotting mails in two minutes or better, in the open. by covering the distance in 1583. On the 25th, at Galesburg, Ill., it as special dash race against Hedgewood Boy, 2:01. Minor Heir covered the mile work and racing the colt has this summer been able to stand.

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Jimmy Howard, of Philadelphia, who was in Jack Johnson's camp at Rono, is now training Charley Muliali, of Tamaqua. In a little try out Muhali knocked out Sam Evans, of Mauch Chunk.

Director Tone, by Directum Kelly, dropped into the charmed 2:10 list last week by stepping in 2:03½ at the Buffalo meeting.

Ellen Brown, the pacing mare in Herman Tyson's string

Ellen Brown, the pacing mare in Herman Tyson's string, reduced her record to 2:1714 at the Talkot County Fair meetizg.

Baron Arnold demonstrated that he could defeat The Outlaw, Afton L., and Derby Boy at Baltimore in a five-heat

Dick McMahon has a second Ross K. in Bess K., by Consternaro, dam Morning Glory, by Kentucky Peck, that he will start in 2:05 company this week.

By October 1 there will be eight boxing son. She was worked in 2:09% at Fort

WASHINGTON THIRD IN RUN-GETTING

Surpassed in Past Week Only by Cleveland and Detroit.

Washington stood third in the American League last week in runmaking, the Nationals having crossed the plate twenty-two times. Cleveland, with twenty-five, and Detroit, with twentythree, were the only teams to beat Mc-Aleer's men.

The National League teams overshad owed the Americans in run getting last week, scoring from Sunday, August 28, to Saturday, September 3, inclusive. 188 to 153. Of these the Philadelphia Nationals carry off the palm, with thirtythree in seven games, Roger Bresnahan's team being next, with twenty-eight in three games, and the Giants are third, with twenty-seven in seven up the rear, with only eleven runs in

The New York Americans, despite their hard fight to wrest second place from the Boston Red Sox, scored the fewest number of runs in the American League, twelve, while Pat Donovan's

Boston team annexed nineteen. In the Eastern League Toronto leads in the week's scoring, with twenty-six runs in five games, and places itself very close to Baltimore in the season's total. Altogether, the eight clubs scored 129 during the week, Newark, Jersey City, and Providence scoring twelve

The records follow: AMERICAN LEAGUE. EASTERN LEAGUE.

TRAINING PLANS FOR YALE SQUAD

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 4-Carroll Hincks, president of the Yale Pootball Association is hustling back and forth between here and Lakeville preparing quarters for the reception of the squad, which begins its training in just a week

expected.
Capt. Fred Daly writes that he is on his way from Canada and Head Coach Ted Coy from a lumber camp in Wis-

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